SUBJECT No. 185.

Grants to Secondary Schools.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that grants to Secondary Schools be transferred from Municipal to Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 186.

Pay of School-masters to be regulated according to the number of students promoted to the next higher class.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.— The system of granting allowances to High School Masters in proportion to the number of boys promoted from one class to the next higher class, which is in vogue in the Madras Presidency, may also be introduced here.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 187.

Allowances to Vedic teachers to be included in the Educational budget.

Mr. T. S. Krishna Rao, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the allowances given to the Vedic teachers may be provided for in the Educational budget just as the pay and allowance granted to other school-masters are charged to the Educational Department.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 188.

Science Division of the B. A. Examination.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the several branches of the Science Division of the B. A. Examination be opened, some being attached to the Central College, Bangalore, and some to the Maharaja's College, Mysore.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration in connection with the re-arrangement of Colleges under the new University Regulations.

SUBJECT No. 189.

Annual Educational Conference.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may be made to hold annual Educational Conferences.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 190.

Sanskrit University.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a Sanskrit University may be established.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

PUBLIC WORKS.

(*Nos. 191 to 193*).

SUBJECT No. 191.

Abolition of the office of Superintending Engineers.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The work done by Executive Engineers can be conveniently supervised by the Chief Engineer. The office of the Superintending Engineer is superfluous. It may therefore be abolished and the savings thus effected spent on works of public utility.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 192.

Silt-clearing in the nalas fed by tanks.

Summary of discussion.— (1) The raiyats are at present required to clear silt from the nalas fed from tanks. Big and small land-holders do not co-operate in the work and consequently silt-clearing is not done in due time and

(1) Mr. Seshachala Jois, Bannur Municipality.

water in the tank is diverted for other purposes. It is therefore prayed that a cess of annas two per acre may be levied from the raiyats and silt-clearing work done by Government.

(2) Messrs. A. Narasimhaiya and Ramaiya, Malvalli Taluk.

(2) A cess of eight annas per acre should be collected from every land-holder for doing the necessary annual maintenance work to major and minor tanks and channels, as the present system of enforcing the raiyats' liability to do this work is causing inconvenience to them, inasmuch as all the raiyats do not come forward simultaneously and do the work. Consequently serious loss is caused to the holders of lands.

Reply of Government.—The suggestions are noted. When the Village Panchayet Scheme now under consideration of Government is given effect to, maintenance work of the kind referred to will devolve on the Panchayet, who can be expected to get the work done in time and without inconvenience to raiyats.

SUBJECT No. 193.

Productive Irrigation works.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the budget allotment for productive irrigation works may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

RAILWAYS.

(Nos. 194 to 202.)

SUBJECT No. 194.

Allotment for railways.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.— It is requested that a thus annual allotment may be made for the construction of railways where necessary.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 195.

Extension of railway from Nanjangud to Erode.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Yedatore Taluk and Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the railway line to Erode may be extended by 10 or 15 miles every year, at least as far as Chamrajnagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Arsikere-Mangalore Railway.

Messrs. J. G. H. Crawford, S. M. P. Association; and N. Venkataramaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Arsikere-Mangalore Railway line may be constructed. A line has been opened from the Madras side to Mangalore. It may be opened at least up to Hassan for the present.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Action will be taken as early as possible.

SUBJECT No. 197.

A railway line from Kadur to Mangalore *viâ* Chikmagalur and Hassan.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur

Summary of discussion.—The North Mysore Native Planters' Association understands that it is under consideration to construct the Arsikere-Mangalore Railway line. It is requested that instead of constructing a railway line from Arsikere to Mangalore, one may be constructed from Kadur to Mangalore *viâ* Chikmagalur and Hassan. In case this is